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## FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

*Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to February 23, 1897.\**

## CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>India:</b>				
Bombay.....	Dec. 8-Dec. 15.....	.....	1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29.....	.....	1	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Jan. 9.....	.....	167	
Madras.....	Nov. 21-Nov. 27.....	.....	2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4.....	.....	1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25.....	.....	6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 15.....	.....	15	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.....	.....	12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.....	.....	5	
<b>Ceylon:</b>				
Colombo.....	Nov. 28-Jan. 2.....	.....	90	
<b>England:</b>				
Plymouth.....	Jan. 9.....	.....	4	On steamship <i>Nubia</i> . No cases in city.
<b>Japan:</b>				
Tokyo.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	8	2	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	3	3	
Yokohama.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	4	1	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	2	2	

## YELLOW FEVER.

<b>Brazil:</b>				
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 2.....	.....	9	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 26.....	.....	10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9.....	.....	7	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 23.....	.....	11	
<b>Cuba:</b>				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 23.....	64	6	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30.....	20	.....	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 13.....	.....	1	
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 27.....	.....	8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17.....	.....	2	
Habana.....	Dec. 24-Dec. 31.....	90	33	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 14.....	270	96	
	Jan. 14-Jan. 28.....	130	48	
	Feb. 4-Feb. 11.....	5	6	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 23.....	.....	8	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 27.....	.....	19	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 10.....	.....	2	
Santiago.....	Dec. 5-Dec. 12.....	.....	6	
	Dec. 19-Jan. 16.....	.....	16	
	Jan. 16-Jan. 30.....	.....	5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 6.....	.....	2	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 26.....	50	5	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9.....	65	6	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 23.....	38	5	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30.....	7	1	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 13.....	.....	3	
<b>Ecuador:</b>				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 18-Dec. 25.....	.....	9	
<b>Haiti:</b>				
Port au Prince.....	Dec. 14.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever epidemic.
<b>Guadeloupe:</b>				
Basse Terre.....	Jan. 5.....	1	.....	

\* For table of cholera and yellow fever, as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service December 26, 1895-December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, Vol. XII, No. 1.

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.*

## PLAGUE.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India :				
Bombay.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 22...		558	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,648.
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5...		738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 3,238.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12...		335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19...		470	
Karachi.....				Jan. 11. Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
China:				
Hongkong.....	Dec. 13-Dec. 29...			A few cases.
Japan:				
Formosa.....	Nov. 6-Nov. 30...	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...		15	

## BRAZIL.

*Sanitary reports from Rio de Janeiro.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *January 18, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended January 16, 1897:

There were 7 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 6; 8 from yellow fever, an increase of 3; none from smallpox, 1 in the foregoing week; 8 from beriberi, an increase of 4; 45 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 1; none from diphtheria, 1 in the foregoing week, and 276 from all causes, an increase of 1.

The health of the town and port is better than I have ever known it in January. On the 13th there were only 24 deaths from all causes, which would be very low for the healthy months of June and July. There were a few more cases of yellow fever, but nothing like what is usual at this time of the year.

Since last report the following-named ships have been visited or received bills of health from this office: January 11, ship *Sierra Morena*, British, for Savannah, Ga. January 12, steamship *Dulwich*, British, for Santa Lucia, West Indies. January 13, ship *W. H. Corsar*, British, for Ship Island, Mississippi, and steamship *Velleda*, British, for New Orleans, La. January 15, bark *Homeward*, Norwegian, for Pensacola, Fla.; ship *Farniljen*, Swedish, for Savannah, Ga.; steamship *Mozart*, British, for New Orleans, La.; bark *Valuta*, Norwegian, for Pensacola, Fla.; ship *King Cenric*, Norwegian, for Pensacola, Fla., and ship *Louise*, Norwegian, for Ship Island, Mississippi. January 16, bark *Amanda*, British, for Sapelo Sound, Georgia, and steamship *Hevelius*, Belgian, for New York, N. Y. January 18, ship *Columbus*, Finn, for Sapelo Sound, Georgia; steamship *Haverstoc*, British, for Hampton Roads, Virginia, and steamship *Caldy*, British, for New Orleans, La.

Respectfully, yours,

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